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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMODITY SALES**

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This paper is being filed after a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue Fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.